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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
43064-0017

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| In re Application of | Paul K. Meeker | |
| Application Number | 10/604,776 | Filed 8/15/2003 |
| For | Container Closure Device and Method | |
| Group Art Unit | 3727 | Examiner Mai. Tri M. |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.
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I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 35,730.

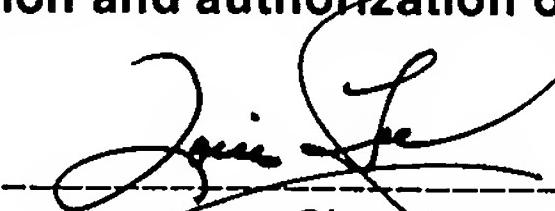
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December 2, 2004

Date

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 55.00)

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 10/604,776 |
| Filing Date | 15 August 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Meeker, Paul K. |
| Examiner Name | Mai, Tri M. |
| Art Unit | 3727 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 43064-0017 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid(\$)</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Utility Filing Fee | 790 | 395 | _____ |
| Design Filing Fee | 350 | 175 | _____ |
| Plant Filing Fee | 550 | 275 | _____ |
| Reissue Filing Fee | 790 | 395 | _____ |
| Provisional Filing Fee | 160 | 80 | _____ |

Subtotal (1) \$**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Each claim over 20 | 18 | 9 |
| Each independent claim over 3 | 88 | 44 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 300 | 150 |
| For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 18 | 9 |
| For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 88 | 44 |

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Subtotal (2) \$**3. OTHER FEES**

| <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid(\$)</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1-month extension of time | 110 | 55 | \$55.00 |
| 2-month extension of time | 430 | 215 | _____ |
| 3-month extension of time | 980 | 490 | _____ |
| 4-month extension of time | 1,530 | 765 | _____ |
| 5-month extension of time | 2,080 | 1,040 | _____ |
| Information disclosure stmt. fee | 180 | 180 | _____ |
| 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee | 50 | 50 | _____ |
| Non-English specification | 130 | 130 | _____ |
| Notice of Appeal | 340 | 170 | _____ |
| Filing a brief in support of appeal | 340 | 170 | _____ |
| Request for oral hearing | 300 | 150 | _____ |
| Other: _____ | | | |

Subtotal (3) \$ 55.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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| Signature | | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,730 | Telephone 330-258-6453 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Louis F. Wagner | | Date December 2, 2004 |

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